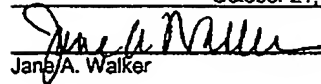


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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2003 in the above referenced application, applicant elects Examiner's species A claims 1-13, 26, and 32-33) with traverse. Applicant's elected species reads on the following claims: 1-13, 26, and 32-33.

The undersigned notes the Examiner's reference to a September 22, 2003 telephone call requesting oral election, but does not recall receiving this call.

Applicant believes that no fees are due. However, should any fees or surcharges be deemed necessary, the Examiner has authorization to charge fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

The Examiner is invited to telephone applicant's undersigned representative if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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